



COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

SIXTH FLOOR,
PRUDENTIAL BUILDING,
195 NORTH TERRACE,
ADELAIDE

NURSERY AND FLOWER PRODUCTION

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1965-66

A survey of nursery and flower production in South Australia was made for the year ended September 1966 (or the latest twelve monthly period available). Nurseries operated by public authorities to raise plants for their own use were excluded from the survey. The survey showed 142 nurseries as operating commercially in South Australia during 1965-66. The total area used for nursery activity was 374 acres and this included 50,572 square yards under glass-houses and 63,012 square yards under shade houses and other covered areas.

The total value of sales of nursery products, including cut flowers, produced in nurseries during the twelve months ended September 1966 was \$1,636,786. Sales of nursery stock to interstate amounted to \$206,814 and purchases from interstate totalled \$65,611.

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NUMBER, AREA OF NURSERIES, AND EMPLOYMENT

Number of holdings		142
Area used for nursery (including glass houses, shade houses, etc.)	acres	374
Area of glass houses	sq. yd	50,572
Area of shade houses or other covered areas	sq. yd	63,042
Number of workers at end of September 1966 -		
Proprietors		188
Permanent employees		245
Wages paid during year ended September 1966 -		\$
Permanent employees		407,665
Casual workers		83,218
Total wages paid		490,883

SALES OF NURSERY PRODUCTS AND FLOWERS

Sales of goods produced in nurseries, etc. -		\$
Rose bushes	No. 815,000	305,497
Ornamental shrubs and trees		623,506
Fruit trees		172,550
Seedlings		215,254
Other (including cut flowers)		319,979
Total sales		1,636,786
Cost of containers, packaging, freight, etc. -		\$
Pots and other containers		74,263
Other packaging materials		22,516
Freight, transport, postage, etc.		55,014

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF NURSERY STOCK (a)

	Sales to Interstate	Purchases from Interstate
Number of rose bushes	390,000	n.a.
	\$	\$
Rose bushes	147,036	103
Ornamental shrubs and trees	33,833	35,446
Fruit trees	7,120	17,551
Other	18,825	12,511
Total	206,814	65,611

(a) By nurserymen only.
n.a. Not available.